

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PRESENT: Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012  
ABSENT:

**Resolution Designating December 20, 2012 as Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in San Luis Obispo County.**

**WHEREAS**, difficult economic times and a limited amount of both rental and single-family housing have made it difficult for a number of San Luis Obispo County residents to find adequate housing, and;

**WHEREAS**, the winter poses extreme hardship for unsheltered and inadequately housed low-income men, women and children in the County of San Luis Obispo; and

**WHEREAS**, the spirit of the holiday season of giving provides an opportunity for affirmation and renewal regarding the commitment to end homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, December 21<sup>st</sup> has been designated as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day by the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council and is so recognized by cities, counties and states nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, in this season of generosity and sharing, citizens of the County of San Luis Obispo are encouraged to commit themselves to promoting compassion and concern for all brothers and sisters, especially those who are poor and homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, in remembering those who have died on the streets, the cause of ending homelessness is kept urgent as is the community's collective commitment to preventing such deaths in the future;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, that we hereby declare December 20<sup>th</sup> as

**HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY in San Luis Obispo County**

In recognition of the people who have died homeless in and around the County of San Luis Obispo, we hereby ask all citizens to take a moment of silence in remembrance and encourage our citizens to support all local efforts to eliminate homelessness in our community.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk